

BARTHOLOMEW FACILITY RULES AND REGULATIONS

All employees are responsible for knowing and enforcing the City ordinances and general rules which apply to aquatic facilities. All rules must be enforced at all times and for all individuals.

LILY PAD RULES

- All play elements are designed for use by small children and tots. Weight limits are not to exceed 200 pounds.

Reason: Rope poles and stanchions can safely bear 200 pounds of weight.

- No foreign objects are allowed in the pockets and no jewelry can be worn while playing on the lily pads.

Reason: If a person falls onto the lily pad an object could hurt their body.

- One person at a time on the lily pad walk utilizing the rope for balance only.

Reason: The ropes are not suitable or safe for climbing across without the supporting weight on the lily pad.

- Patrons must be able to swim the width of the pool.

Reason: When a person falls off of the lily pads they need to be able to exit the area and the pool unassisted.

- Guests may NOT be assisted to reach the rope on the deck.

Reason: If a person cannot reach the ropes and touch their feet to the ground they cannot cross the attraction safely.

- Swimsuits with rivets, buttons, and snaps are not allowed.

Reason: Rivets, buttons and snaps may damage the lily pads surface.

- No diving off of or swimming under the lily pads is permitted.

Reason: Hazardous- A patron could get hurt

- Swimmers are not allowed in the fall zone.

Reason: A person could fall onto another person and cause serious injury.

- Parents are not allowed to wait in the water or help their child along the lily pads.

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- When patrons fall off, they must swim to the ladder and exit.

Reason: Attempting to climb back onto a lily pad from the water is unsafe.

SLIDE RULES

- You must be 48" tall, maximum rider weight is 300 pounds, Non swimmers are not permitted.
Reason: This attraction is deigned to be safest within this height requirement.
- Please observe the water attraction prior to riding, and decide if you are physically and mentally capable to participate. Elderly persons, those suffering from heart disease, high blood pressure, epilepsy, or persons using prescription medications should consult their physician before using this slide. Individuals with medical conditions include, but not limited to pregnancy, heart, or back problems should not ride.
- Riders must enter the slide in a sitting position and wait for the attendants signal before starting the ride.
Reason: Only one rider at a time is allowed. Absolutely no trains or chains of riders are permitted.
- Do not propel yourself into the ride.
Reason: Entering the slide with force can result in injury
- Riders must lay flat on their backs during the duration of the ride. Do not go head first, do not sit up while riding the slide.
Reason: Due to the unexpected turns and drops of the ride lying down allows the participant to slide smoothly down the slide without hurting their head, neck or back.
- No metal objects allowed on the ride.
Reason: Objects could damage the slide surface causing scratches that could cut a participant.
- No aquasocks, aqua shoes, footwear or lifejackets.
Reason: Lifevests, socks, shoes and footwear could stick to the slide surface during the ride potentially harming the participant.
- Eyeglasses or sunglasses must be secured prior to riding.
Reason: Items can easily become dislodged during the activity and could harm the participant or the attraction
- No running, stopping, standing, kneeling, rotating, or tumbling on the ride.
Reason: Due to the unexpected turns and drops of the ride lying down allows the participant to slide smoothly down the slide without hurting their head, neck or back.
- No swimsuits or shorts with metal rivets, buttons, snaps, or zippers allowed on the ride.
Reason: Metal objects could damage the slide surface causing scratches that could cut a participant.
- No tubes or mats permitted in flume of body slide.
Reason: This attraction is designed for use as a body slide only.
- Only one rider at a time. No doubles or chains.
Reason: It is unsafe to travel with another person in the flume and could result in serious injury,
- Follow the instruction of the water slide attendant.
Reason: The Water Slide Attendant is trained on what is safe behavior for participating in this attraction.
- Exit slide run-out promptly after finishing ride.
Reason: Incidental collisions could occur if a rider remains in the run out area too long.
- Keep all parts of the body within the flume.
Reason: The bolts and seams outside the attraction could injure a participant.
- WARNING: Water depth is shallow, "Failure to follow rules can result in serious injury"